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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED! THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT. NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS... IS BATTLEWORLD: A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST. MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM! EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF!

IN ONE SUCH DOMAIN, COSTUMED HEROES HAVE BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY HUNTED BY REGENT, A BUSINESS MAGNATE TURNED SUPER VILLAIN WHO SINGLE-HANDEDLY DEFEATED THE AVENGERS USING THE STOLEN POWERS OF THE X-MEN. PETER PARKER, ONE OF THE FEW HEROES STILL ALIVE, CAME OUT OF HIDING TO PROTECT HIS DAUGHTER, ANNIE, FROM A GROUP OF REGENT'S GOONS. BUT DOING SO PUT HIM IN THE CROSSHAIRS OF AN EVEN DEADLIER GROUP OF REGENT'S HENCHMEN - THE SINISTER SIX!

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SPIDER-MAN'S POWERS.

TELL ME, DOCTOR. WOULD I BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THEM?

EASILY, MR. ROMAN. THEY'RE MID-LEVEL ABILITIES AT BEST.

EVEN WHEN COUPLED WITH THOSE OF THE HULK, XAVIER, AND TWO DOZEN OTHER SUPERS...

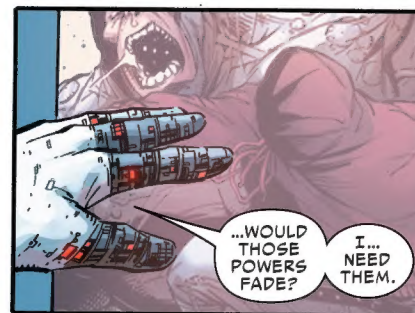
...YOUR AUGMENTED FORM CAN HANDLE THEM WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM.

NORMAL HUMAN ANATOMY WOULD BURN TO A CRISP, BUT YOURS--

THAT IS NOT WHAT I'M ASKING, DR. STILLWELL.

HIS POWERS, SHANNON. IF I WERE TO CAPTURE HIM...

...IF I WERE TO ABSORB HIM LIKE THE REST...



...WOULD THOSE POWERS FADE?

I... NEED THEM.



THEY'RE SPECIAL.



SPIDER-MAN'S? OVER ALL THE REST?



YES.



TO ACCOMPLISH THE GREAT TASK.

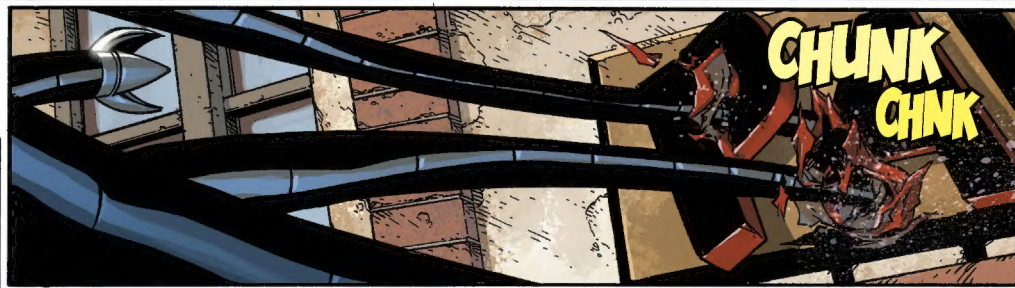
THEY ARE THE LAST PIECE OF THE PUZZLE.

IN THIS WORLD NOTHING ELSE MATTERS.

COMPARED TO THEM, EVERYTHING ELSE HERE...

"Calling a Family Meeting"







MARKO TO
S.H.I.E.L.D. ANYONE
LISTENING?

WAS KEEPIN'
TABS ON MY OL'
PAL, TOOMES.
Y'KNOW, THE
VULTURE.

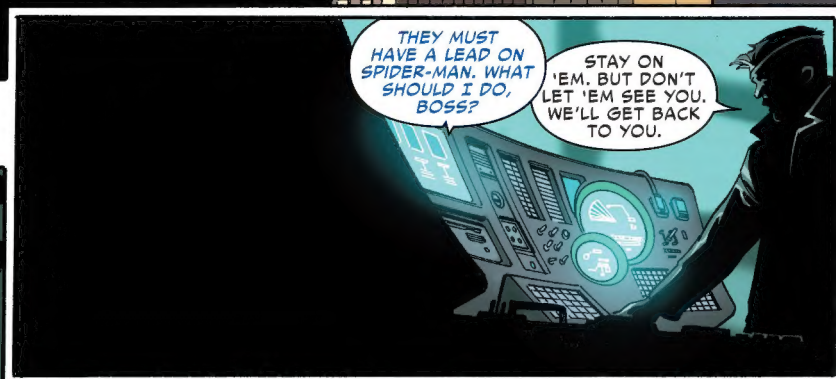
I'M
HERE, FLINT.
WHATCHA
GOT?

ONE
OF REGENT'S
ELITE
GUARD.



YEAH,
WELL, THE OLD
BIRD'S ON THE
MOVE.

THEY
ALL ARE.
THE WHOLE
SINISTER
SIX.



THEY MUST
HAVE A LEAD ON
SPIDER-MAN. WHAT
SHOULD I DO,
BOSS?

STAY ON
'EM. BUT DON'T
LET 'EM SEE YOU.
WE'LL GET BACK
TO YOU.



THAT'S IT?
WE SHOULD MOVE
ON THIS. IT'S OUR
CHANCE TO ENLIST
SPIDER-MAN!

WE'RE
TAPPED, BOBBI. YOU,
PROWLER, AND DAGGER
SPENT THE BETTER HALF
OF THE NIGHT EVADING
REGENT'S GUARDS AND
EXTRACTING THE
POWER KIDS...

WHO WERE
ONLY ON THE RUN
BECAUSE SPIDEY
BOUGHT THEM
TIME TO--

YOU'RE
TIRED. AND I'M
NOT THROWING
RESOURCES
AWAY ON--

--ON THE
COWARD WHO LEFT
THE AVENGERS
HANGING!

HEY! I
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED THAT
NIGHT. I WAS THERE
TOO. BUT WHEN
THIS FINALLY
GOES DOWN...

...WE
COULD USE
HIM.

I--I
KNOW. I'LL
SEE WHAT WE
CAN DO.



I ALWAYS
KNEW THIS
DAY WOULD
COME!

JUST
AS I HAVE
KNOWN THE REAL
REASON YOU HID
YOURSELF
AWAY!

NOT
BECAUSE OF
REGENT! YOU WERE
HIDING FROM ME,
YOUR GREATEST
FOE!



OTTO
OCTAVIUS,
YOU DELUSIONAL
IDIOT. I DON'T
HAVE TIME FOR
THIS!

CORRECT.
YOUR TIME'S
RUN OUT, WEB-
SLINGER!

YOU WERE
NEVER A
MATCH FOR MY
UNBREAKABLE
LIMBS!



THAT
SO? THEY
LOOK PRETTY
BREAKABLE
TO ME!

DON'T!
THEY'RE
MENTALLY
LINKED TO
MY--



AHHH!

DEAR
LORD...





WE'RE TOO LATE. HE'S LONG GONE. WHAT NOW?

UM...I'M NEW TO THIS, BUT... DID YOU SEE OCTAVIUS? WE JUST GONNA LEAVE 'IM LIKE THAT?

SHOULDN'T WE CALL A DOCTOR OR SOMETHING?

THAT OR A GARBAGE TRUCK.

+SNIFF+
+SNIFF+



LOOKS LIKE WEB-HEAD PLAYED A GAME OF "HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT."

DAMN. WHATEVER HAPPENED TO "YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN"?

WISE UP, SCHULTZ. THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S CHANGED.

THE REAL QUESTION IS, WHY WAS HE HERE? WHAT WAS HE AFTER?



INHIBITOR CHIPS. HE TOOK THEM ALL.

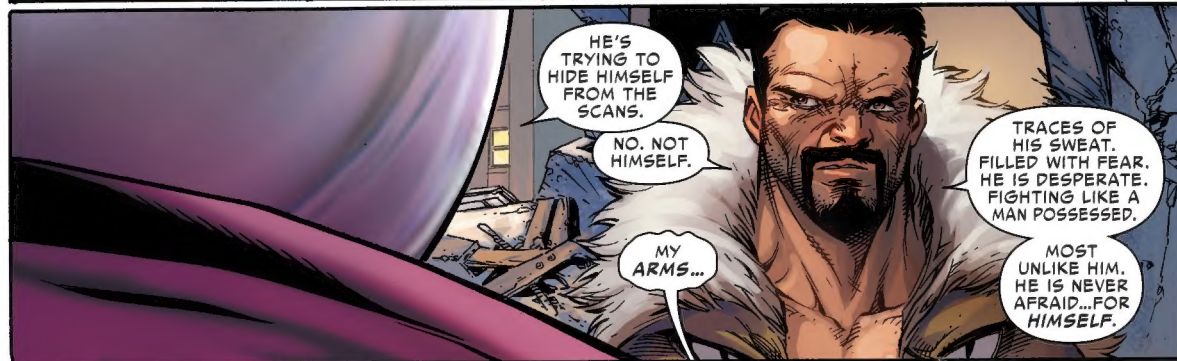
HM. INTERESTING. THEY'VE BEEN NON-FUNCTIONAL FOR YEARS.

STILL, THAT'S ILLEGAL TECH. GONNA HAVE TO WRITE YOU UP.

KRAVEN? YOU HEAR THAT?

DA.

NNNNGGHH... MY ARMS...



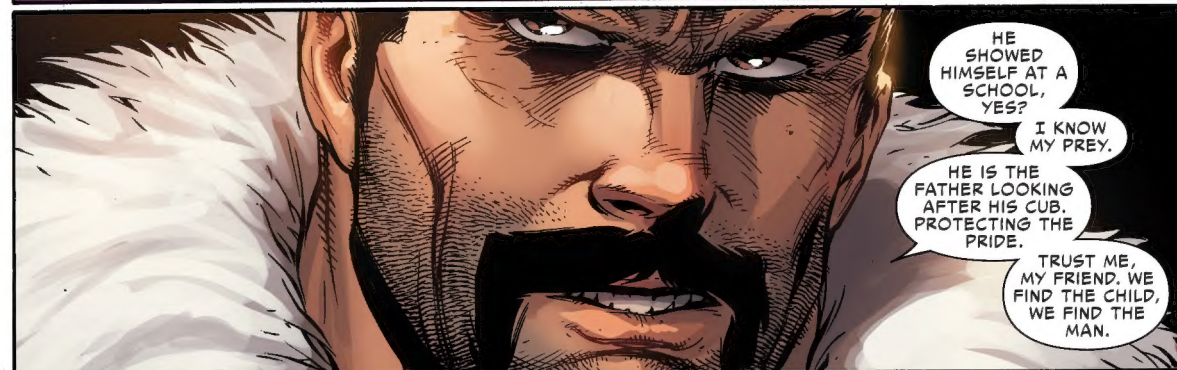
HE'S TRYING TO HIDE HIMSELF FROM THE SCANS.

NO. NOT HIMSELF.

MY ARMS...

TRACES OF HIS SWEAT. FILLED WITH FEAR. HE IS DESPERATE. FIGHTING LIKE A MAN POSSESSED.

MOST UNLIKE HIM. HE IS NEVER AFRAID...FOR HIMSELF.

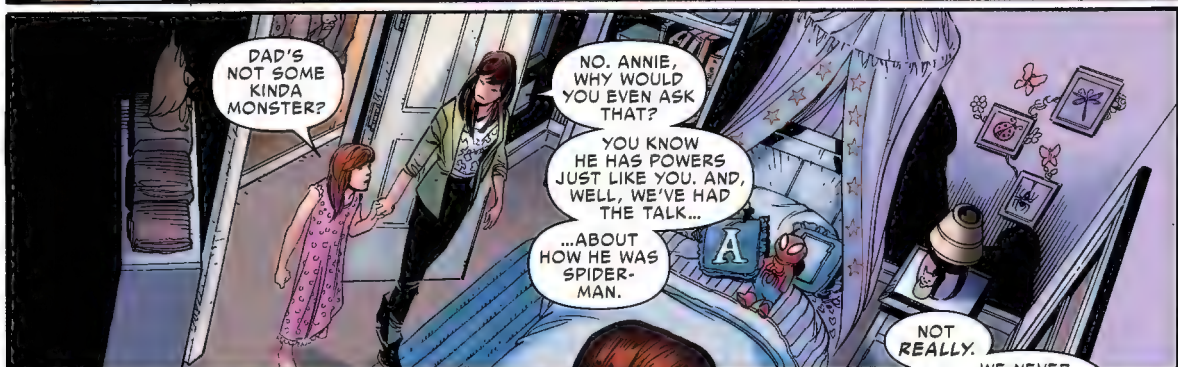
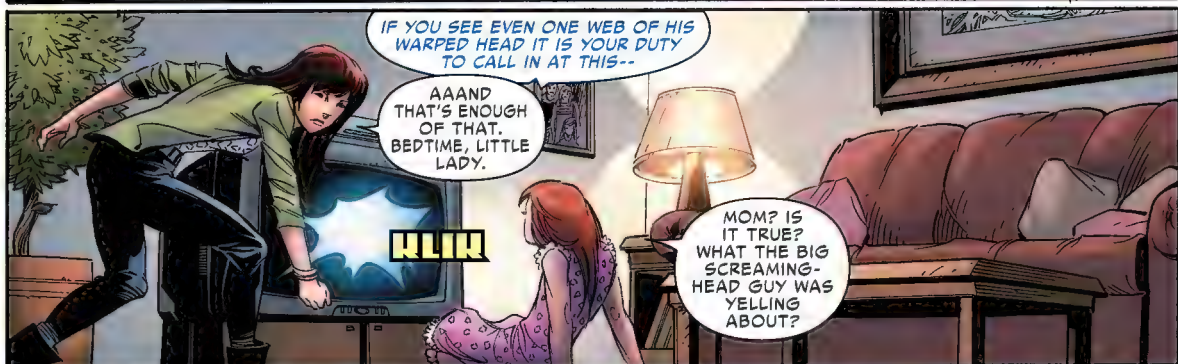
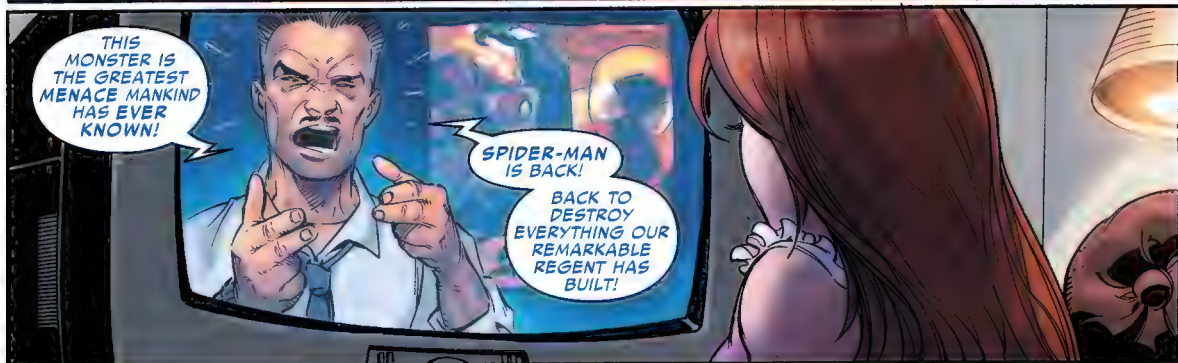
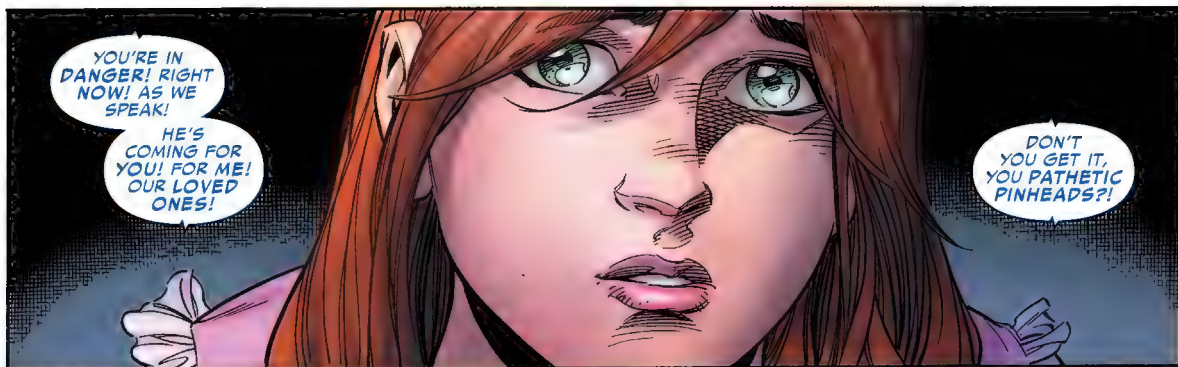


HE SHOWED HIMSELF AT A SCHOOL, YES?

I KNOW MY PREY.

HE IS THE FATHER LOOKING AFTER HIS CUB. PROTECTING THE PRIDE.

TRUST ME, MY FRIEND. WE FIND THE CHILD, WE FIND THE MAN.





I DUNNO. WHAT WAS HE LIKE?

IN THAT TIGHT LITTLE COSTUME. MMM. HE WAS VERY--

EWW! MOM! DON'T EVEN.

I MEAN, WHAT KINDA STUFF DID HE DO?

HERO STUFF. SAVING PEOPLE, EVERY DAY.

WHY?

NOW I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT AUNT ANNA. AND UNCLE BEN AND AUNT MAY.

WELL, THERE WAS A TIME AFTER DAD GOT HIS POWERS WHEN HE COULD'VE HELPED SOMEONE, BUT DIDN'T.

AND LATER, BECAUSE OF THAT, HIS UNCLE DIED.



AND AFTER THAT HE PROMISED TO DO ALL HE COULD TO HELP EVERYONE.

AND HE DID. AND HE WAS AMAZING!



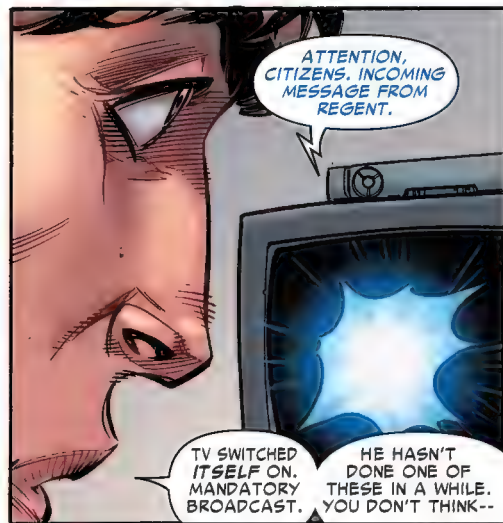
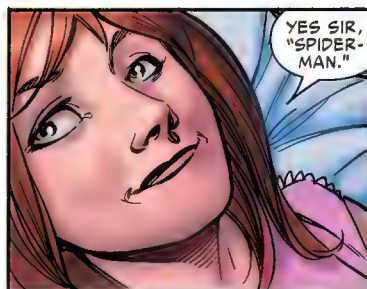
WHY'D HE STOP?

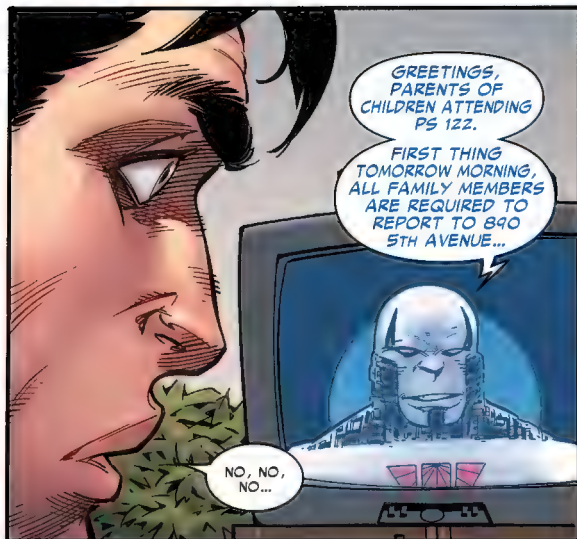
NO REASON.

WAS IT BECAUSE HE LOST? DID HE EVER LOSE?



NO. HE NEVER LOST. HE ALWAYS WON? EVERY TIME.





GREETINGS,
PARENTS OF
CHILDREN ATTENDING
PS 122.

FIRST THING
TOMORROW MORNING,
ALL FAMILY MEMBERS
ARE REQUIRED TO
REPORT TO 890
5TH AVENUE...

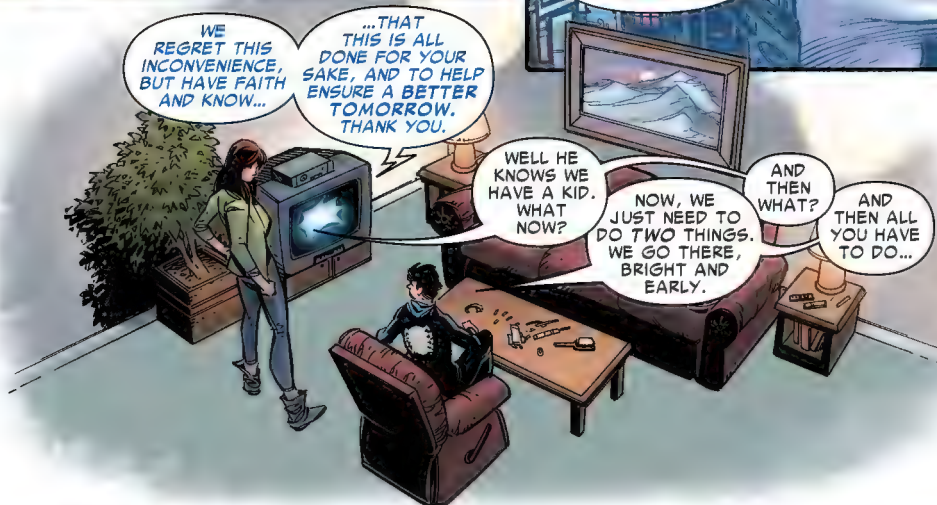
NO, NO,
NO...



...FOR A
COMPULSORY
SCREENING.

PLEASE
UNDERSTAND, IN
ORDER TO PROVIDE
THIS GOLDEN AGE FOR
YOU, THE REGULAR,
HARDWORKING
CITIZENS OF THIS
WORLD...

...ALL
ABNORMALITIES
MUST BE IDENTIFIED
AND TAGGED.



WE
REGRET THIS
INCONVENIENCE,
BUT HAVE FAITH
AND KNOW...

...THAT
THIS IS ALL
DONE FOR YOUR
SAKE, AND TO HELP
ENSURE A BETTER
TOMORROW.
THANK YOU.

WELL HE
KNOWS WE
HAVE A KID.
WHAT
NOW?

NOW, WE
JUST NEED TO
DO TWO THINGS.
WE GO THERE,
BRIGHT AND
EARLY.

AND
THEN
WHAT?

AND THEN ALL
YOU HAVE
TO DO...



"...IS
TRUST
ME."

LOOK
WHAT THEY'VE
DONE TO THIS
PLACE...



HARD TO BELIEVE THIS USED TO BE AVENGERS MANSION.

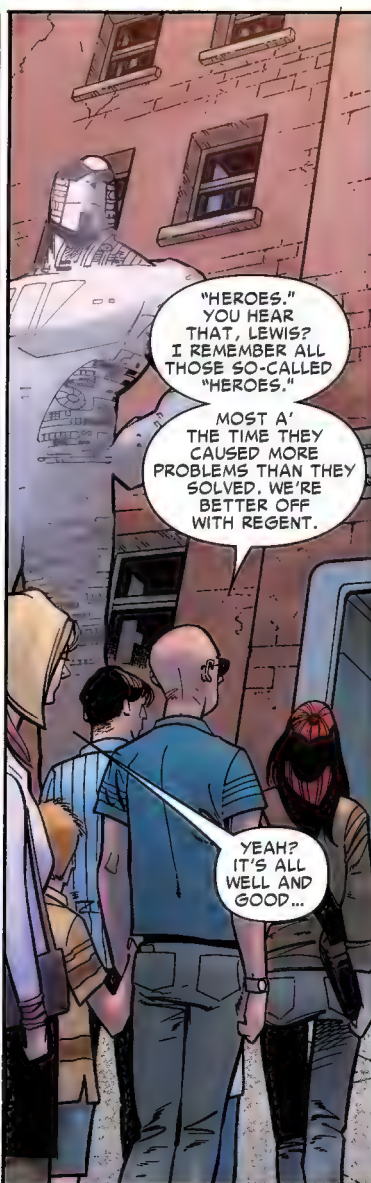
WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S WHERE ALL THE HEROES LIVED. THAT STATUE THERE...

USED TO BE ONE OF GIANT-MAN, WASP, CAP, IRON--

PETER, FOCUS.

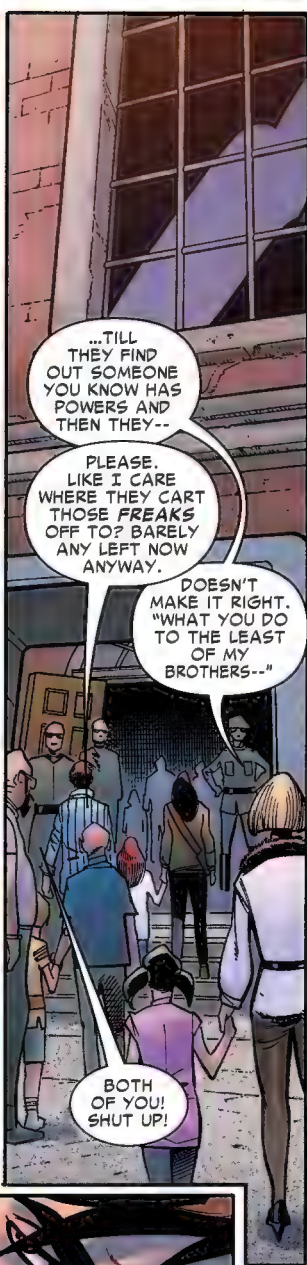
SORRY.



"HEROES." YOU HEAR THAT, LEWIS? I REMEMBER ALL THOSE SO-CALLED "HEROES."

MOST A' THE TIME THEY CAUSED MORE PROBLEMS THAN THEY SOLVED. WE'RE BETTER OFF WITH REGENT.

YEAH? IT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD...



...TILL THEY FIND OUT SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS POWERS AND THEN THEY--

PLEASE. LIKE I CARE WHERE THEY CART THOSE *FREAKS* OFF TO? BARELY ANY LEFT NOW ANYWAY.

DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT. "WHAT YOU DO TO THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS--"

BOTH OF YOU! SHUT UP!



YOU SCARED?

YEAH.

MAKES SENSE. WE'RE IN A LOT OF DANGER. YOUR SPIDER-SENSE TINGLING?

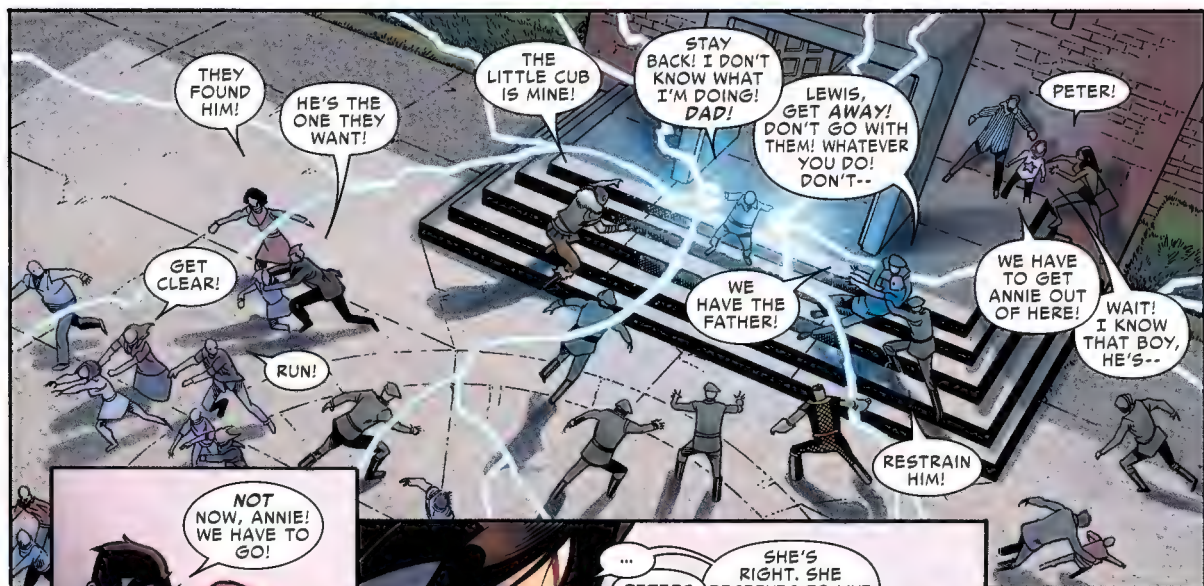
NO. BUT ONLY 'CAUSE...



...MY BRACELET'S WORKING.

SEE? NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

THANKS, DAD.



THEY FOUND HIM!

HE'S THE ONE THEY WANT!

THE LITTLE CUB IS MINE!

STAY BACK! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! DAD!

LEWIS, GET AWAY! DON'T GO WITH THEM! WHATEVER YOU DO! DON'T--

PETER!

GET CLEAR!

RUN!

WE HAVE THE FATHER!

WE HAVE TO GET ANNIE OUT OF HERE!

WAIT! I KNOW THAT BOY, HE'S--

RESTRAIN HIM!



NOT NOW, ANNIE! WE HAVE TO GO!

BUT--BUT I THOUGHT...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A HERO?



... SHE'S RIGHT. SHE DESERVES TO LIVE IN A WORLD OF HEROES.

WE ALL DO.

ALL RIGHT. FAMILY MEETING.



I SAY WE FIGHT THIS. WE ALL IN?

US AGAINST THE WORLD.

AGAINST REGENT?



FROM HERE ON OUT. WHAT DO YOU THINK, ANNIE?

I THINK YOU'RE MY DAD. AND YOU CAN DO ANYTHING.

WELL, YOU HEARD HER. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GO GET 'EM, TIGER!

MY WHOLE LIFE, WHATEVER HAPPENS NEXT, THIS MOMENT HERE WAS EVERYTHING.



ALL RIGHT, I SAW
HOBGOBLIN AND
VULTURE FLYING
ON THE WAY IN.

KRAVEN AND
SHOCKER ON
THE GROUND...

IF THAT MEANS
ALL OF REGENT'S
SINISTER SIX
ARE HERE...



...IT'S A SAFE
BET MYSTERIO'S
ON HAND.

WONDER IF THEY HAD
TIME TO REPLACE DOC
OCK? WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE I'M IN LUCK AND
THEY'RE DOWN TO A
MERE "FEARFUL FIVE."

RIGHT. ME. LUCKY.
I *HAVE* BEEN
AWAY FROM THIS
TOO LONG.



SO,
PRIORITIES...

DAD!
PLEASE...

I'M
SORRY!

SAVE THE
BOY, HIS
FATHER.

BUY MJ AND
ANNIE TIME
TO BOLT.

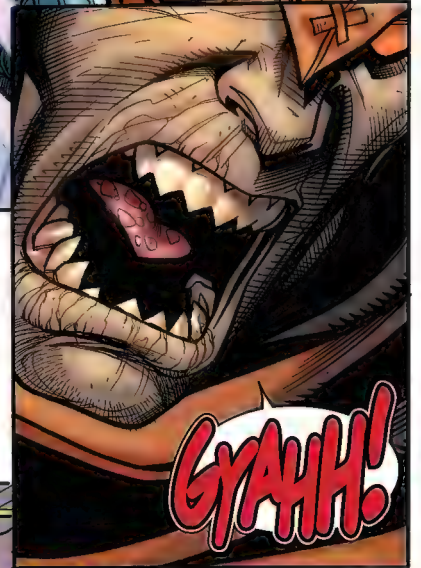


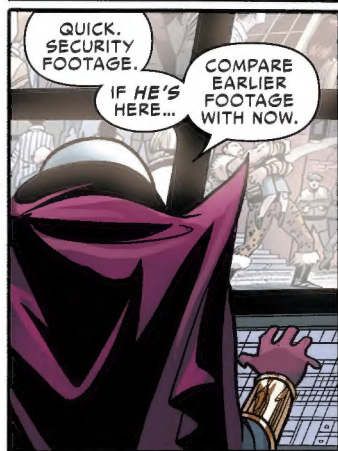
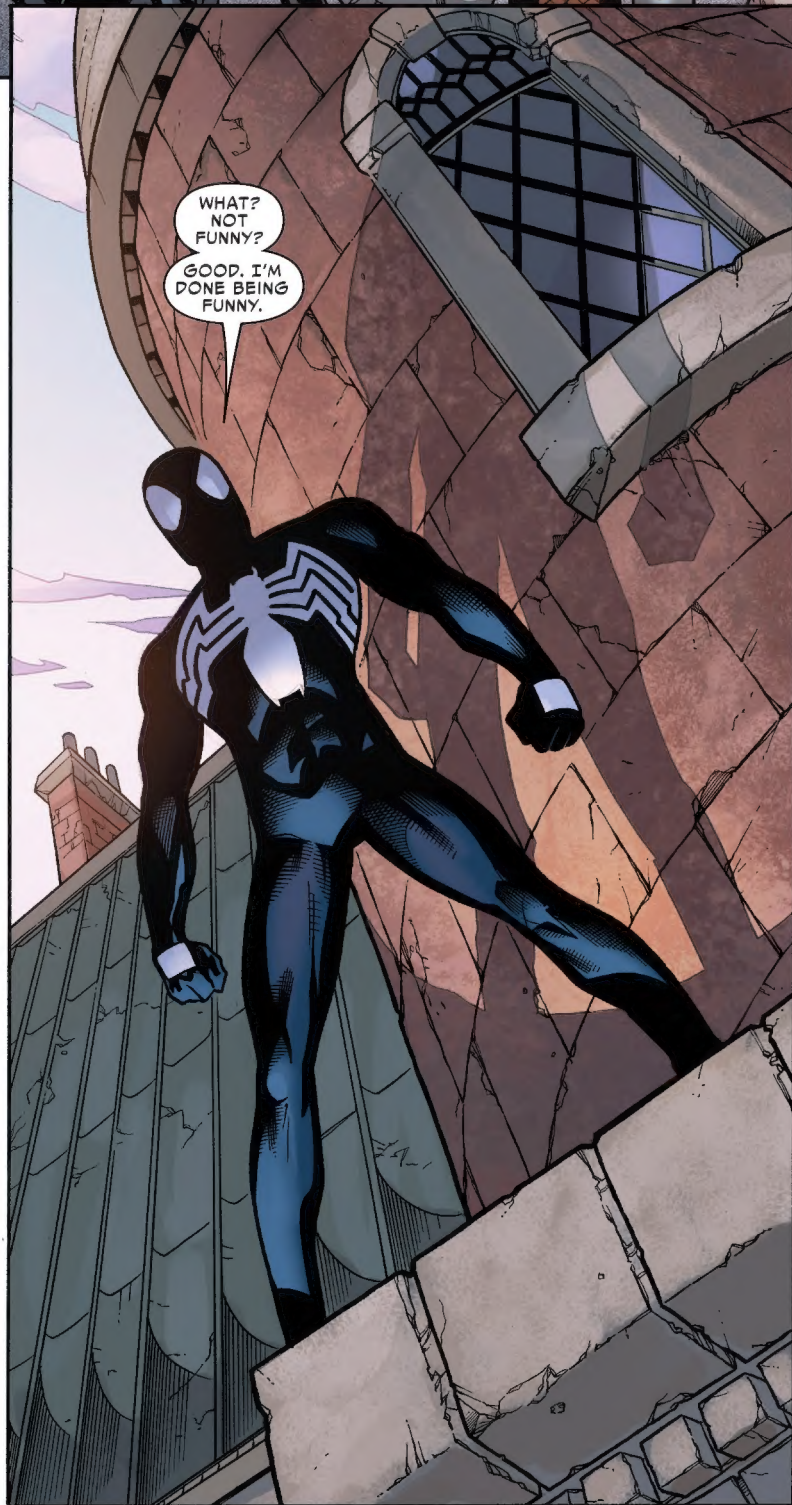
PROTECT THE
BYSTANDERS. BUST
SOME HEADS. AND
GET OUTTA DODGE.

ALL OF
YOU CLOWNS,
DISPERSE!
THAT'S AN
ORDER!

Y'HEAR
ME! THIS IS
YOUR FINAL
WARNING!

I GOT
THIS.







OH MY GOD! HE REALLY IS BACK!

WHY IS HE FIGHTING REGENT'S MEN?

YOU KIDDING? THEY'RE CROOKS. REGENT LETS 'EM GET AWAY WITH MURDER.

SHH! DON'T SAY THAT OUT LOUD.



HEY, THEY'RE JUST PROTECTING US!

JAMESON'S RIGHT. THAT GUY'S A MENACE!

ANNIE, C'MON.



WHAT? WE'RE LEAVING.

BUT WE ALL SAID WE'RE GONNA FIGHT 'EM.

"WE" MEANS "DAD." YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.

I COULD TAKE OFF MY BRACELET AND...

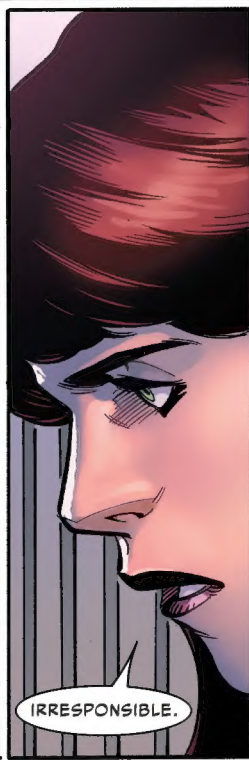
NO!



BUT I WANNA HELP HIM! PLEASE.

ANNIE MAY PARKER, YOU HAVE NO TRAINING. YOU'RE EIGHT YEARS OLD--

I HAVE ALL THESE POWERS. TO NOT USE THEM WOULD BE...



IRRESPONSIBLE.



I WOULD
BE THE MOST
IRRESPONSIBLE
PARENT OF ALL
TIME...

...IF I
CONSIDERED,
EVEN FOR ONE
MOMENT--



I'VE
GOT THE
KID.

I'LL
GRAB THE
MOM.



MOM!

PETER!



OH GOD,
NO!

**ANNIE!
MJ!**

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